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PADUCAH, KY., WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 29, 1909.

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NEW POLICE CHIEF MAKES BOND TODAY ...ORDERS UNIFORM

Two Patrolmen Leave Vacancies For Commissioners to Fill.

R. Treadway Enters the Civil Service.

SCHOOL BOARD IS AFFECTED.

Patrolman Henry Singery, the new chief of police-elect, took the oath of office this morning before City Clerk Maurice McIntyre and made bond. Chief Singery has ordered his uniform and expects to receive it in a few days and is ready to succeed Chief James Collins. The city clerk was kept busy today swearing in new patrolmen and firemen and receiving their bonds.

TWO VACANCIES IN FORCE.

Two of the new patrolmen elected Monday night by the police and fire commissioners will not serve and consequently two more men will have to be chosen by the commission to fill the two vacancies.

It resulted that C. H. Kuykendall, who was elected, had been a resident of Paducah for only three months and this disqualifies him. This morning he came before the city clerk to take the oath but was informed of his ineligibility.

R. R. Treadway has declined the place as he has accepted a civil service position at Atlanta, Ga. He will leave tonight for that city to begin his duties. Several months ago Mr. Treadway took the civil service examination, and passed with a creditable per cent. He was offered a position at the federal prison near Tacoma, but owing to the illness of his wife he had to refuse it and relinquished his opportunity for a position. Then he applied for a position on the police force, and was elected Monday night. Yesterday afternoon he received a telegram from Washington offering him a position as guard at the federal prison at Atlanta with an opportunity for promotion, and after a consultation he accepted the position.

Mr. Treadway was a member of the school board and his departure will leave a vacancy. However, the vacancy would have been created anyhow as he would not have been eligible, while serving as a member of the police force. He has many friends in the city who regret to see him leave the city.

COUNTY BOARDS HOLD THEIR LAST MEETINGS

The last meeting of the county school board for 1909 will be held Friday for the purpose of winding up the business of the year. Superintendent W. A. Middleton, who is filling an unexpired term, will retire and devote his time to the practice of law. All the board members will hold over for another year.

Fiscal court will meet Thursday and Friday for the purpose of winding up the business of the present county administration.

ACCIDENTS CAUSED BY THE COLD WEATHER

The condition today of Mrs. Nannie Reber, of 917 Clark street, who slipped and fell yesterday on the ice and was knocked unconscious, is somewhat improved.

Cal Kuykendall, of South Third street, between Ohio and Jackson streets, slipped and fell on his back porch steps yesterday afternoon, badly injuring his face. No bones were broken.

While skating on ice this morning John Coleman, 10 years old, slipped and fell. A gash was cut in his forehead, and he was bruised over the body but his injuries are not serious. The lad lives on Lincoln avenue.

Chicago Market.

May—High. Low. Close
Wheat . . . 1.11 1/2 1.10 1/2 1.11 1/2
Corn 66 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2
Oats 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2
Prov. . . . 21.72 21.62 21.72
Lard 11.90 11.82 11.85
Ribs 11.40 11.32 11.35

Law Reform Committee Will Make Five Recommendations to Senate; Standard of Admission to the Bar

Married People as Witnesses
Court of Appeals Records,
Statute of Limitations and
Question of Jurisdiction.

Five recommendations will be made to the state senate by the law reform committee of the Kentucky Bar association, of which Senator W. V. Eaton of Paducah, is chairman. The committee will meet in special session January 15 at Frankfort in response to Mr. Eaton's call and, besides reviewing the recommendations for alterations and amendments, the committee will investigate several matters suggested by the state bar association.

Following are the recommendations:

- (1) That a law be made relating to the admission to the bar by which it is intended to raise the standard of legal and literary attainments of applicants and by establishing a board of law examiners to thereby insure proficiency in all applicants who may be hereafter licensed to practice law in Kentucky.
- (2) An amendment to section 606 of the civil code, providing that both husband and wife shall be competent witnesses in controversies between them, growing out of their property rights.
- (3) A bill requiring all opinions of the court of appeals to be published.
- (4) Amendment to the statute of limitations, providing that all record and mortgage bills shall be barred after fifteen years from their dates of maturity, unless the extension or renewal thereof be noted upon the records, etc.
- (5) A bill providing for examinations of applicants for notary commissions.

A further recommendation that the committee will urge is that section 118 of the criminal code and section 92 of the civil code be amended so that where a question of jurisdiction is interposed by a defendant, this question shall be tried out and determined before proceeding to the merits of the case.

They Are Important.

Several other questions that have been threshed out by the state bar association may be presented before the senate. All of these recommendations agreed upon are thought to be vitally important in the administration of justice. The committee at its meeting will agree upon drafts of bills to be presented before the legislative body.

Senator Eaton will leave tomorrow for Louisville and from there he will go to Bowling Green to join his wife and children. They will accompany him to Frankfort and remain, there during the sixty days the senate will be in session. It is Senator Eaton's opinion that the best element in the state is represented by the bar associations, and law reforms are of such importance as to command the serious attention of the committee.

Mr. Eaton expects to return home on several occasions, having cases coming up in the McCracken county circuit court.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 29.—Horace H. Lurton, the new associate justice of the United States supreme court was tendered a banquet last night by the board of trade.

HARRY RUDOLPH TAKES COMMAND

SUCCEEDS CAPTAIN JAKE ELIOTT OF COMPANY NO. 4.

It's Captain Harry Rudolph now, for the popular driver of the Central fire station has taken charge of the No. 4 fire station, succeeding Assistant Chief Jake Elliott. John McFadon, the driver of the truck at the No. 4 station, was succeeded by Will Walters. Captain Tom Glynn, of the No. 2 fire station, who was reduced to the ranks, is still in command of his station and will remain at the helm until Saturday morning when Charles McKinney, driver of the steamer, will take charge of the station as captain.

It is said that Captain Glynn may not remain in the fire department. He has not notified Chief James Wood of his intention. However, should he remain as a fireman it is said that it will be only temporarily.

Fireman Leslie Ogilvie, of the Central station, has the unique position of being both a fireman and a patrolman. He was sworn in as a member of the police force this morning, but his appointment will not become effective until January 1, and he will continue to fight fires until Saturday. It was at his solicitation that he was transferred from the fire department to the police ranks, where there is an opportunity for more exercise.

Satillo Worse.
Rome, Dec. 29.—Cardinal Satillo's condition is worse today. Death is thought to be a matter of a few hours.

In St. Louis.
St. Louis, Dec. 29.—The cold wave struck here today. The weather is 1 degree below zero. Frozen water in pipes connected with a range and water heater, exploded today when fires were started and Mrs. Caroline Schumaker was killed. There is great suffering in the poorer district.

Almost Frozen Under Car.
Milwaukee, Dec. 29.—Miss Julia Weisfering, 40 years old, today was caught under the front trucks of a trolley car. It couldn't be removed until the wrecking crew arrived and it was forty minutes before it came. In the meantime the woman was almost frozen in the intense cold. Bystanders covered her with blankets and took turns rubbing her ears and wrists to keep the circulation up. It is feared her injuries and exposure will cause her death.

INSPECTORS FINISH THE INVESTIGATION

Steamboat Inspectors Green and St. John, of Nashville, concluded their hearing into the case of Murray & Wetheren against the steamer City of Savannah yesterday afternoon at the custom house and sent the evidence to the department at Washington as to who was to blame for the sinking of the gasoline launch Stag II, by the City of Savannah. Several witnesses testified.

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HIGHWAYMEN GO THROUGH HIM AT THE POINT OF A REVOLVER.

Plumbers Busy.

Plumbers in the city had their hands full today making repairs to water pipes that froze and burst last night. Hydrants had to be thawed out. Usual trouble was experienced with boilers, but no serious accidents were reported.

Charity Impounded.

Appeals from the poor of the city to the Charity club were numerous and deserving. All the coal received from Bernheim Bros., at Louisville, has arrived and is being distributed among the unfortunate families.

Good Skating.

Ice eight inches in thickness affords safe skating today. In fact, skating has been good for several days, but the freeze last night made the ice of sufficient strength to hold the heavyweights. At the park lake employees cleaned off the snow today, and good skating is afforded.

No Coal Shortage.

No difficulty will be experienced in Paducah over a coal shortage, as all of the dealers have plenty of the black diamond, and should no more coal be received, it is said, the supply now on hand would last a week. The retail dealers are flooded with orders for the delivery of coal, and they are being filled as rapidly as the wagons can be used. No advance in price is expected as since the holiday rush the railroads have been able to supply the dealers with coal as fast as needed, while the mines are running full blast.

So far as the railroad managers are concerned, they are proceeding as though there was no strike.

A general strike to begin next Monday is talked of among the strikers.

All of the railway men's unions affiliated with the American Federation, it is believed, have voted for a strike should Mr. Perham's mission in Washington fail.

A Comparison of the Circulation of The Sun for Two Years

November, 1907 average 3925

November, 1908 average 5052

November, 1909 average 6700

This is the biggest circulation west of Louisville.

COLDEST WEATHER IN MANY YEARS RECORDED TODAY

Two Degrees Above Zero This Morning by Government Reading.

New Ice Forms First Time in Paducah Harbor.

POOR PEOPLE ARE SUFFERING.

Two degrees above zero! A cold wind from the north that sent the thermometer down to 2 degrees above zero swooped down on Paducah last night, making the cold weather of the season. Since daylight Old Sol has been gaining steadily in his fight against Old Man Crimp and the weather moderated considerably.

Solid acres of ice that formed just above Paducah drifted down with the Ohio river's current today and navigation, with the exception of the running of the ferryboat Bettie Owen came to a standstill. A continued cold wave will close navigation here.

Paducah was thrown in Old Man Crimp's clutches last night and he held forth up until 8 o'clock this morning, when the sun's rays began to offer resistance. During the morning the thermometer climbed until it reached 33 degrees above zero, the highest temperature for the day. The weather man does not mention any change in the temperature and predicts fair weather for tonight and tomorrow. Increasing coldness tonight probably will send the mercury below zero, as indications point to continued cold weather.

This is the coldest weather in five years, and the cold spell of the last two weeks breaks many seasons' record for endurance.

Ice accumulated today in excess of yesterday in the river and rivermen fear a blockade just below here. Solid and heavy floes continue forming around the local harbor and in some places it was possible to cross the river on foot out from shore. A freeze over is not likely, however, at the present stage of the river which marked 6.5 feet this morning. The river is now falling and should a gorged form below here it might occur.

The mouth of the Cumberland river is gorged near Smithland and navigation from Pittsburgh to Cairo, Ill., is closed down. The George Cowling succeeded in making her trip to Paducah from Metropolis this morning, but fear of venturing for a return trip resulted in her being tied up here for the day and night.

The ferryboat Bettie Owen, guarded with boiler iron, defied the ice and made her regular trips, although she lost much time dodging the big floes of ice. As every indication favors the prospects are that the ferryboat will have to tie up tomorrow or next day.

The outlook has never been quite so good for a clogged stream.

Ice has not forced the Illinois Central transfer boat DeKoven to the up and the regular trains between here and Brookport are being ferried across.

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ZELAYA GREETED WITH ACCLAIM BY POPULACE OF MEXICO CITY AND WILL BE OFFICIALLY RECEIVED BY DIOCEZ

Estrada Does Not Accept the Terms Proposed by Madriz
...Guards Will Protect Nicaraguan Fugitive.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Chillicothe, Mo., Dec. 29.—Cyrus Eastman, postmaster at Avalon, was burned to death at his home today as the result of fire, which destroyed his house.

Eastman and a neighbor, who was staying in the house, were awakened and escaped. Eastman remembered he left stamps and money in the house and went back for them. He lost consciousness and was burned.

He had been postmaster seven years.

Many Meetings Held This Week

CLOSING UP CITY'S BUSINESS FOR YEAR—BOARDS WILL ELECT.

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Legislators Go Friday.

State Senator W. V. Eaton and Representative Eugene Graves will leave Friday for the state capital in order to be ready for the next session of the legislature, which will convene next Tuesday.

BOILER EXPLOSION CAUSES FIVE DEATHS

Reading, Pa., Dec. 29.—Five men were killed by the explosion of a boiler in the new plant of the Metropolitan Electric company in West Reading today. The bodies of the men were horribly mangled. The cause of the accident is not yet known.

LES PURDY HELD UP AND ROBBED

HIGHWAYMEN GO THROUGH HIM AT THE POINT OF A REVOLVER.

LES PURDY, A WELL KNOWN CITIZEN, WAS HELD UP AND ROBBED BY TWO HIGHWAYMEN.

Les Purdy, a well known citizen, was held up and robbed by two highwaymen late last night near First street and Broadway. While the men instructed Purdy in the art of holding his hands high above his head at the point of a revolver, the other went through the victim's pockets, relieving him of a fine double case gold watch and \$6 in money. The two men departed hastily and left Purdy to tell his tale to the police.

He described one of the men as being tall and weighing 200 pounds. He had about two weeks' growth of beard on his face and wore a black soft hat and a brown coat and vest. The other highwayman was of a heavy build and had dark hair and eyes. He wore a grey coat and vest and a small soft black hat. Purdy took particular pains in scrutinizing the pair, but was helpless to defend himself. No clew has been found.

BELGIAN PARLIAMENT.

Brussels, Dec. 29.—The Socialist deputies opposed the civil list of the king which amounts to \$3,300,000 francs and reaffirmed their allegiance to the royal chateau should be turned into sanatoriums. The appropriations were adopted by a vote of 100 to 29.

BACON REACHES PARIS.

Paris, Dec. 29.—Robert Bacon, who succeeds Henry White as American ambassador to France, arrived here last evening. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bacon and his son and daughter. The ambassador was welcomed at the station by the embassy staff and a score of personal friends.

GRAFT PROBE IN CHIC



General Electric
Tungsten Lamps
 Call the Commercial Department
Paducah Light & Power Co.
 (Incorporated.)

TYPOS ELECT

E. M. WILLIS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF LOCAL.

Kerth, Danaher and Wear Sent Back to the Central Labor Union.

Annual election of officers was held yesterday afternoon by the Paducah Typographical Union, No. 134. Nearly all of the officers were re-elected. The new officers will be installed in January. The officers are: E. M. Willis, president; G. F. Adams, vice-president; A. E. Stein, secretary-treasurer, re-elected; Harry C. Green, sergeant-at-arms, re-elected; August Kerth, M. H. Danaher, and Ed. W. Wear, delegates to Central Labor union.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
 Whereas, the banks located in cities in which the banks of Paducah have been collecting their out-of-town checks, have placed a collection charge on all checks ranging from one-tenth of one per cent to one-fourth of one per cent, and this burden has been falling so heavily on the banks of Paducah, that in self-protection, we, the undersigned banks of Paducah, Ky., hereby agree to make a charge of 15 cents per hundred on all checks on out-of-town points received from any corporations, firms or individuals on deposit, and a charge of 10 cents upon any single item less than one hundred dollars except the following cities:

ST. LOUIS,
 CHICAGO,
 CINCINNATI,
 LOUISVILLE,
 NEW YORK CITY,
 NASHVILLE,
 MEMPHIS,
 PHILADELPHIA,
 NEW ORLEANS,
 PITTSBURG,
 BOSTON,
 NEWARK, N. J.,
 HARTFORD, CONN.,
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

This obligation on the part of the banks to take effect from January 1, 1910, and to continue in force until conditions change or by majority of the banks hereto signing this agreement.

GLOBE BANK AND TRUST CO., CITY NATIONAL BANK, MECHANICS AND FARMERS SAVINGS BANK, FIRST NATIONAL BANK, CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK, AMERICAN-GERMAN NATIONAL BANK, THE PADUCAH BANKING CO.

CITY TAX NOTICE.

All city taxes for the year 1909 should be paid this month, as the penalty of ten (10) per cent goes on all delinquents on January 1, 1910. Come now and avoid the rush of the last few days of the month.

GEO. W. WALTERS, Treasurer.

No man has ever been able to convince his mother-in-law that he knows it all.

Come to the big dance at the Rollaway Rink, corner of Eighth and Tennessee streets, Wednesday night. Admission, gentlemen, 25c each; ladies free. Everybody come and have a jolly time.

J. M. RICKMAN, Mgr.

DYNAMITE

EXPLOSION BLOWS FOUR MEN INTO ATOMS.

Enter the Powder Room of Mine in Wisconsin and Meet Death.

Mineral Point, Wis., Dec. 23.—Four men were blown to atoms by an explosion of dynamite at Ollie Bell mine.

The Dead.
 EDWARD SULLIVAN.
 THOMAS CLEGG.
 CHARLES MORTON.
 JOHN OLBERG.

The men entered the powder room and it is thought placed some dynamite, with which they were preparing for blasting, too close to a stove. It is estimated that 150 pounds were stored in the room. Three bodies were recovered, but are unrecognizable, and the fourth has not been found.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE
 LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature. E. W. GROVES, 25c.

News of Theatres

"Just a Woman's Way."

The plot of "Just a Woman's Way," which will appear at the Kentucky theater next Saturday, matinee and night, deals with the struggles of a young wife with radical views as to the sanctity of the marriage vow in defending her home and husband against the wife of a scheming adventuress, who, for the while, seems triumphant. During the action of the play, which finally brings the true wife a hard won victory, extremely strong situations occur that hold the attention of the audience until the drop of the final curtain. A humorous little love story running through the play, between two very enthusiastic young people, furnishes a pleasant vein of comedy and relieves the play from too great pathos.

MAJOR ASHCRAFT AGAIN REPRESENTS KNIGHTS

Major J. H. Ashcraft was re-elected a director in the Masonic and Odd Fellows Building company last night at a meeting of the Paducah Commandery of Knights Templar. James E. Wilhelm was re-elected to the same office by the Plain City Lodge of Masons and Fred Acker was re-elected by the Paducah Lodge, so the same board will serve next year.

DISCOURTESY REBUKED.

Lord Palmerston expected work to be done well, but Mr. Preston Thomas in his new book tells us of mere peccadilloes he was tolerant. Some young gentlemen in the foreign office amused themselves by "shining" young ladies who lived on the other side of the street; that is, by catching the rays of the sun on a mirror and flashing them over the way. The father of the ladies complained to Palmerston, who thereupon issued this minute:

"The secretary of state desires that the gentlemen in his department will not cast disagreeable reflections on the ladies opposite."—London Chronicle.

"How fast do you run your auto?" "Eight miles an hour. She'll go faster, but I'm no speed fiend."

"How long have you had it?" "Two days."—Washington Herald.

COMMITTEE ON RULES NAMED

CHANGE FOOTBALL GAME TO LESSEN THE DANGER.

Confusion Prevailed at Meeting of Intercollegiate Athletic Association Yesterday.

HAD SUGGESTIONS TO MAKE.

New York, Dec. 29.—After three hours of acrimonious discussion the Intercollegiate Athletic Association adopted and submitted to its rules committee the following resolution:

"That the football rules committee of this association be instructed to use every possible endeavor to bring about such a modification of the rules as in their judgment shall tend to reduce to a minimum the danger of physical injury to the players and at the same time retain as far as possible the most desirable and wholesome features of the game."

Only three negative votes were registered against the resolution, but nearly every college in the west had something to say concerning it.

Stagg, of Chicago, strongly urged a motion which would prohibit all officials of a football game including umpires and referees, and all other participants, from talking to newspaper men after the game. Stagg asserted that he had been grossly misquoted at times. The convention defeated the motion overwhelmingly.

Revision of the game is ordered. It is understood, with due consideration of the association of Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Cornell and a few other institutions which are not members of the Intercollegiate Association.

Harvard has joined the association but its representative stated that his institution would not be bound by the association's new football rule, although it would recognize its regulations in other minor sports.

A letter was read from President Jordan, of Leland Stanford University stating that the American game has been abandoned there and the English Rugby game found satisfactory to the students and spectators.

West Point submitted resolutions calling for a radical change in the rules, but these with other resolutions were substituted by the resolution adopted.

It was apparent that the larger colleges are in favor of the present rules, perhaps in modified form, and the smaller institutions violently oppose them. A representative of nearly every institution of higher learning between New York and San Francisco made an address and many of their motions which would limit the danger of football. These offerings became so confused that the resolution proposed by Hall of Dartmouth, was adopted as a compromise.

It was the consensus of opinion that the rules regulating mass-play and the flying tackle, and playing through the line, will have to be done away with. Representatives of a number of the larger colleges not only favored this, but threatened that they would either adopt a modified form of football or withdraw from the association.

Officers of the association were elected as follows:

Captain Palmer E. Pierce, West Point; president; Dr. R. T. McKenzie, Pennsylvania, vice president; Prof. H. W. Nicholson, Wesleyan, Conn., secretary-treasurer.

Executive committee: Professors F. W. Marvel, Brown University; W. N. Golden, Pennsylvania State college; A. H. Patterson, University of North Carolina; C. W. Savage, Oberlin; S. W. Beyer, Iowa State College; C. W. Hetherington, University of Missouri.

Rules committee: Dr. F. H. Williams, Minnesota; Dr. James A. Abbott, Haverford, Pa.; E. K. Hall, Dartmouth; Lieut. H. B. Beckett, West Point; Prof. C. W. Savage, Oberlin; Prof. W. L. Dudley, Vanderbilt; Dr. W. A. Lambeth, University of Virginia.

SHOEING HORSES AS DONE IN ARMY.

We seldom hear of the soldier horseshoer in the United States army, writes a correspondent of the Horseshoer's Journal. When I was an enlisted man we had very poor pay, but notwithstanding we had a good many real A1 horseshoers in the army.

We had poor material as well as poor men to work with. Our shoes were of the heaviest kind, generally all made over one last, as the saying goes. I had to juggle the old-fashioned "good enough" shoes and nails. The tools issued to us were very few and of the most primitive kind.

In the last few years this has all changed. Tools and shoes and nails are of the latest and best.

The war department established a school for farriers and blacksmiths at Ft. Riley, Kan. A young man enlisting nowadays and claiming to be a horseshoer is sent there, and if found promising is instructed theoretically and practically for six months without expense to him. Very good men are being turned out from these to serve their three years in the army.

"The secretary of state desires that the gentlemen in his department will not cast disagreeable reflections on the ladies opposite."—London Chronicle.

There are now under construction in New York City buildings which will aggregate in value about \$100,000,000.

Job was a patient man; but he didn't have to fix the furnace.

LAME EVERY MORNING.

A Bad Back Is Always Worse in the Morning—Paducah People Are Finding Relief.

A back that aches all day and causes discomfort at night is usually worse in the morning. Makes you feel as if you hadn't slept at all. Can't cure a bad back until you cure the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys—makes you feel better, work better, rest better and sleep better.

Permanent cures in Paducah prove the merit of Doan's.

Thomas Crane, 507 South Third street, Paducah, Ky., says: "I was caused suffering and annoyance by disordered kidneys. My back ached constantly. I did not rest well and felt drowsy, had attacks of dizziness and was bothered by irregular passages of the kidney secretions. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised as a specific for such troubles, I obtained a box at the List Drug Co. The first few doses gave me relief and as I continued taking the remedy, I rapidly grew better until I was in good health. Doan's Kidney Pills have helped me more than any other kidney medicine I have ever taken, and for that reason I have no hesitation in recommending them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

TURKISH

CABINET RESIGNS ON ACCOUNT OF FAILURE.

Policy of Premier Does Not Suit the Young Turk Party at All.

Constantinople, Dec. 29.—The Turkish cabinet resigned, following the resignation earlier of Hilm Pasha.

It is reported that serious conflicts have occurred at Bagdad. This is not confirmed officially.

The cabinet was constituted May 5, last, and parliament, with scarcely a dissenting voice, voted confidence in the ministry, after the government's policy, including economies to meet the financial deficit and the eradication of the cause of the Adana outbreaks was explained.

The committee on union and progress, which was the moving spirit in that overthrow of the former sultan, has, since the change of administration, retained a grip on the government machine. Recently the committee demanded the resignation of the minister of public works and this was complied with.

The grand vizier's program did not satisfy the wishes of the Young Turks.

Pern's New Railroad Lines.

The long-awaited railroad connecting the west coast of South America with the Amazon seems at last to be almost in sight. The Peruvian government has granted a provisional concession to a German firm, and surveys will soon begin.

The Amazon, it will be remembered, nearly cuts South America in two. Navigation is possible clear up to Iquitos, at the eastern foot of the Andean slope, only about 400 miles from the Pacific. There has never been either railroad or wagon road from there westward.

As a result, Peruvian products destined for Iquitos are generally taken all the way round to Liverpool, re-shipped to Para, and there reshipped again. Peruvian rubber is carried down the Amazon and shipped as Para rubber, instead of going out by way of the west coast.

The new railroad will bring Iquitos within ten days of the Pacific coast, instead of the six months from a Peruvian port to the Amazon headquarters. In short, this little strip of railroad, only about 400 miles long, will mean to Peru and the upper Amazon country very much what the first transcontinental line meant to our own western states.

The plan is to build the road in from the port of Paita and over a pass at an altitude of 7,000 feet. This is extremely low for the Andes—the Oroya railroad, a little farther south in Peru, climbing 15,500 feet in order to cross the range. The cost will be about \$15,000,000.—Collier's Weekly.

SMOTHER TONG WAR.

New York, Dec. 29.—Determined to smother Chinatown's attempted renewal of the tong feuds, which resulted last night in the death of two persons, the police department has quadrupled the ordinary force of patrolmen in the oriental section.

Today every street corner in Chinatown is the station of a watchful blue-coated guardian and at least fifty policemen are within a minute's call in case anything happens.

NOT A GOOSEBERRY.

"Have gooseberries any legs, myver?" asked the little one.

"Why, no, of course not, dearie."

A deeper shade fell athwart dearie's face as he raised his glance to her. "Then, muver, I've swallowed a caterpillar!"

Another proposition which has been advanced by the interstate commerce commission, and which is agitating the railroad managers, is the limiting of the payment of dividends on the value of production only. The outstanding securities of most roads are many times the reproduction

R. R. EMPLOYES LIVE CHEAPLY

PRESENT TABLE SHOWING DECREASED LIVING.

President Underwood, of Erie, Says Workmen Are Unreasonable in Demanding More Pay.

WILL GET NO MORE WAGES.

New York, Dec. 29.—Following the statement of William C. Brown, of the New York Central, that the railroads would meet the advance in the cost of living by an increase in wages if it was found on investigation that the cost of living had materially increased, it became known that the railroads are convinced that no such increase in the cost of living prices can be shown.

Railroad presidents in the city would not discuss this phase of the labor situation confronting them, but President F. D. Underwood, of the Erie, frankly declared that no such increase in the cost of living prices can be shown.

"These men do not live in the large cities like New York and Chicago, where the prices of food and commodities have gone up," said Mr. Underwood. "The great bulk of these million and a half employees live in communities where food and provisions are cheap. They live in agricultural centers along the railroads. For instance, the men on the Erie do not live in Jersey City. Many of them live in Port Jarvis. The problem of the cost of living affects those who live in large cities and applies less to railroad employees than any other class of laboring men."

"There is no danger of a general railroad strike," continued Mr. Underwood. "There will be no general demand for increased wages by railroad employees. Every wage earner wants to have his wages increased, but railroad employees are reasonable. They are perfectly willing as a mass to wait until the railroads have recovered from the hardships of the last panic in a measure."

"There is no reason why the railroads' men should have an increase at the present time. Their wages were not reduced during the panic, and only those who were paid by mileage suffered. They simply got less work. The bulk of the railway employees were unaffected financially by the panic."

In spite of Mr. Underwood's assurance that there would be no general demand for increased wages by railroad men, it was reported that the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen intends to ask for increases ranging from 5 to 40 per cent, next Monday on roads east of Chicago. Such an increase would affect the wages of 75,000 men.

Mr. Brown's statement that the railroads would assume no arbitrary position in meeting the demand for an increase in wages, has left the way open for amicable discussion of the problem of the cost of living. The railroad managers have fortified themselves, however, with a statement showing that the cost of various staple products is lower at the present time than before the panic in 1907.

A comparison of these articles is as follows:

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RUSSIA FACES FINANCIAL RUIN

ALCOHOL MONOPOLY MAKES
ONLY GAIN FOR CZAR.

Hope That Condition Would Improve After War Not Realized.

BUREAUCRACY IS PROFLIGATE

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—Astonishing figures are published today, showing the waste and misappropriation of money by the bureaucracy. Not a single state enterprise shows a profit with the exception of the alcohol monopoly. The railways, with a mileage of nearly 29,000 miles, were worked at a loss. In 1908 this loss was more than 20,000,000 rubles (\$10,000,000); in 1905, \$8,000,000 rubles (\$44,500,000), and in 1907 it amounted to nearly 120,000,000 rubles, (\$60,000,000).

The hope that the figures of the empire would gradually improve after the war has not been realized. The expenditures are increased at an alarming rate, while the resources, even with exceptionally good crops this year, are nearly exhausted. The budget for next year is estimated at 2,130,000,000 rubles (\$1,315,000,000). The debt has risen to an incredibly high figure. Even on the occasion of the liberation of the serfs in 1861, the whole budget was only 400,000,000 rubles (\$200,000,000). Now the interest annually paid on foreign loans is more than 400,000,000 rubles, (\$200,000,000).

The problem which seems to demand an answer is how the country can carry such a burden when four-fifths of its population is made up of un instructed peasants, who are in a state of utter economic ruin.

CIVIC HONESTY PHENOMENON

N. Y. SUPREME JUDGE IS PHILIPIC AGAINST COMMERCIALISM

Graft, Like Cement or Lumber In Building Public Structures, One Without It Would Be a Freak

GRAFT EVERYWHERE RAMPANT

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 29.—"The age of patriotism has yielded to the age of commercialism. Uppermost in the human mind today is not the Stars and Stripes, but the dollar mark." Such was the declaration of Supreme Court Justice Wesley O. Howard in an opinion today reducing the compensation of members of a commission appointed to appraise damages to property resulting from the construction of the Ashokan reservoir in Ulster county, which is to furnish a water supply for New York city.

"At least 40 per cent. of all the money appointed for public use is lost in graft," said Justice Howard.

"All things could be possible if this frightful leak could be stopped—roads, canals, libraries, asylums and hospitals.

"Graft is as much an element to be reckoned with in computing the cost of a public structure as is cement or lumber. It has come to be a matter of course—this rake-off—a loss recognized by all who make estimates of cost in such cases. A public structure built honestly would be a freak."

Justice Howard declares that "the whole project of the condemnation of land in the Ashokan valley is characterized by waste, disorder and confusion."

DR. STILES ON THE HOOKWORM

STRONG CAMPAIGN FOR MORE MODERN SANITATION.

UNNATURAL CONDITION FOR TWO CLOSELY ALIED SPECIES OF ANIMALS TO LIVE TOGETHER IN AREA.

REFERS TO BLACK AND WHITE.

Boston, Dec. 29.—"It is an unnatural biological condition to have two closely allied species of animals living side by side in the same area," said Dr. Charles W. Stiles, of the United States public health and marine hospital service, in an address on the hook worm problem before the American society for the advancement of science. He thought, however, that the new movement towards more modern sanitation in the south would in the overcome the handicap resulting from two alien races living side by side.

More than thirty division meetings marked the second day of the convention.

Dr. Stiles spoke on the hookworm disease of which he has made some extensive study. He declared that in the United States a law of nature was being violated when an effort was made to lodge different races of man side by side in the same area. Dr. Stiles said in part:

"It is an unnatural biological condition to have two closely allied species of animals living side by side in the same area. In this country we have four races of animal, viz: the white, the red, the yellow, and the black man—breaking nature's laws by trying to live together. The competition of the individuals is intensified by being extended to a competition between the races and must, in the end, submit to the workings of the law of the survival of the fittest. Different races may have different diseases and after long generations of infection a relative immunity may be developed in a given race through the survival of the fittest individuals. This partial immunity to the serious efforts of a disease does not imply immunity from infection. On the contrary that very immunity may tend to make the partially immune race a reservoir for infection and that infection when transmitted to a more susceptible race will, upon reaching such virgin soil be very fatal.

The white race has brought to the South certain diseases from North Europe. These have spread with deadly effects to the blacks. The negroes have brought to the south certain tropical diseases which have spread to the whites with serious results. These conditions are not in any way blameable to the south as a portion of the country, but upon the fact that in the United States we are violating a law of nature when we attempt to lodge different races of men side by side in the same area."

"It is not an exaggeration to say that the negro in the south lives under a handicap because of the presence of the white man's disease and because of the presence of African diseases, the white man there is also living under a handicap. Sanitary science, if backed by intelligent practical application and authority, can overcome that handicap. Theory demands that in rural negro localities with anything less than good sanitation we must find an extensive anomaly among the whites, and practical experience bears out this theory among the tenant whites of the south."

"It is not only foolish but cowardly to attempt to deny the existing conditions and pay for a false sense of local pride at the price of the lives of women and children. Fortunately, the better class of thought in the south is facing facts and organizing for an extensive campaign to improve sanitary conditions. And when the south shall win its noble fight against disease the victory will be great and fully repay the efforts spent upon it."

Dr. Stiles, speaking upon child labor in the south, took a position which some of his hearers might have judged radical. He said:

"I have never defended child labor as an abstract proposition, but

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when I compare child labor and child misery upon the soil-polluted one-horse farms with child labor under the vastly improved sanitary conditions in the southern cotton mills, I am forced to the conclusion that the latter is infinitely better than the former and if it came to a choice between the two for my young daughter now ten years old, my duty would compel me to choose for her life in the spinning room of the average cotton mill of the south, which I have visited, in preference to a life of toil and misery on the average insanitary tenant farms I have studied.

"I am unable to join in the whole sale condemnation of the south's cotton mills for I recognize in them the best friends of the tenant whites of the south have."

Saved His Wife.
When she was in the kitchen the dress of Mrs. Henry Bougeno, 209 Farley place, caught fire from the range, and she had a narrow escape from serious burns. The flames were seen by her husband, who smothered the fire before it reached the flesh. Her clothes were burned, but she suffered only slightly. Mr. Bougeno's hands were burned in extinguishing the fire.

RED CROSS HAS A NEW SCHEME

PERMANENT FUND FOR RELIEF OF CHERRY SUFFERERS.

185 NEEDY FAMILIES WITH ABOUT 450 CHILDREN TO BE PROVIDED FOR
—State of Illinois

AND MINE WORKERS WILL HELP

Washington, Dec. 29.—The American Red Cross is endeavoring to initiate a new method of furnishing relief to those left destitute through great disasters. If the present plan followed it will be put in operation first for the relief of the widow and orphans left helpless as the result of the Cherry mine disaster.

National Director Bicknell of the Red Cross, said the plan involved contributions to the permanent fund by the Red Cross, mine workers' association and by an appropriation of the legislature of Illinois. The officers of the mine workers and Governor Deneen have expressed full sympathy with the movement.

The Illinois legislature meets Jan. 4, and it is expected the matter will be given its earnest attention. The mine workers' officers will bring the subject before the miners at the state convention in February.

The plan is to consolidate the funds of the Red Cross, state of Illinois and mine workers, and place them in the hands of a board representing the three bodies. Under the direction of this board each family in Cherry will be visited and its ability to support itself determined. The amount allotted to each will depend upon the result of the investigation. It is proposed to continue this relief until the members of the family are able to provide its support. There are approximately 185 destitute families in Cherry with about 450 children. This is the first time the Red Cross has undertaken relief work of this character.

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AMERICA CEASING TO BE PRODUCING NATION, DECLARES CLARK.

Next Census Will Show Startling Figures in World-Wide Movement From Country to Cities.

RURAL POPULATION FALLING

Washington, Dec. 29.—"The present high prices for farm products have come to stay; the rural population is passing out; the present census, if it classes the unincorporated villages as towns, will show between 60 and 65 per cent of population living in towns," declared Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, the minority leader of the house. "At the present rate, in 20 years, the United States will cease to be an exporting nation for agricultural products, except as to cotton."

"One of the principal causes of the high prices of farm products is the world-wide movement of people towards towns and cities. While a few people in towns and cities have gardens and raise chickens, and occasionally pigs, practically the entire town and city population are non-producers of anything to eat, but are consumers only. For the first time, last year, Argentina beat us in exporting corn, and Argentina and Brazil are now fighting to take the frozen meat trade from us."

Farm Growth Unprecedented.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—"Farms of the United States, with their buildings, implements and livestock, are today worth almost \$30,000,000,000. This is 44 per cent more than in 1900. No such increase in agricultural values was ever before known in the history of the world in any country."

"The farm product of the year just closed was worth almost four times as much as the product of 1889."

These statements were contained

in a bulletin sent out by the Orange Judd Farmer, a Chicago publication, telling of the census of American agriculture to be published in its January number. The figures compiled show that the number of farms has grown from 1,000,000 in 1850 to nearly 7,000,000 in 1900. The western section, including New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and other states, according to the census, has shown an increase of farms from 100 per cent in the last decade, an increase of 98 per cent in value and 211 per cent in products.

The figures show that there were 290,000 farms in Illinois, which gave \$587,000,000 worth of products. Only Texas and Iowa exceed Illinois in production.

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NICARAGUA

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a suspension of hostilities, pending the arrival of a commission which he was sending to Estrada to discuss an amicable settlement of the strife. Madriz begged the revolutionary leader not to obstruct his efforts for peace.

General Estrada in his reply expressed his willingness to meet the Madriz commissioners, but said that the revolutionary party would not recognize the action of the legislature assembly in placing power in the hands of Madriz. He denied most emphatically the assembly's right to deal with the election of president, and stated that he saw in Madriz the usurper of the rights of the Nicaraguan people.

His Peace Terms.

The terms upon which Madriz is willing to make peace, it is believed, are shown in a letter which purports to have been signed by him and addressed to a friend. In it he expressed his desire for peace without further bloodshed, and stated that whatever might happen compatible with his dignity and with the public interests he was willing to accept. He says further that the revolutionists should recognize his government, and that after such recognition both armies should be disbanded, all arms and ammunition being turned over to him.

He states that he would recognize the debts and contracts of the revolutionists, and that within 6 months he would look for the holding of an election, he himself guaranteeing free voting. He adds that he would turn over such power as he had impartially to the person elected president, and that he would accept another under proper conditions.

It is not doubted here that Estrada's known astuteness will prevent him from accepting terms of peace predicated upon the prior surrender by him of his army, arms and ammunition to his enemy.

War Will Go On.

Therefore it is not believed that the conference between Estrada and the Madriz commissioners will result in any particular change in the present status.

A telegram from Managua, received at the state department, says that he Madriz party is making preparation to send troops to meet Estrada's army.

Other telegrams confirm the pub-

lished report that Madriz had ordered the arrest of Passos, the son-in-law of the former president, on the ground that he had swindled the government out of money, but that Passos had so far succeeded in evading arrest. The minister of finance, Santos, has been put in prison, charged with sending unauthorized telegrams and otherwise interfering with governmental matters with which he had no concern.

Zelaya Being Taunted.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Native Nicaraguans, exiled by President Zelaya during his reign, are rejoicing over his downfall and taunting the fleeing president with insulting telegrams, even inviting him to come to the Mexican frontier and meet them in physical combat.

Dr. Marcos E. Velasquez, now in Washington, wired Zelaya at Mexico City today, reciting the latter's alleged shameless career in Nicaragua and inviting him to the border line of the United States to fight a duel. Dr. Velasquez was exiled from Nicaragua by President Zelaya nine years ago, and has since been a resident of Panama. He came to the United States two weeks ago to lend aid to the cause of Gen. Estrada, bearing with him letters to President Taft and Secretary Knox.

In his telegram, Dr. Velasquez taunts the deposed president with inability to exhibit himself after his atrocious reign and ominous downfall." Zelaya's attention is directed to the condition in which he left his country and to the fact that the United States government had succored starving Nicaraguan soldiers and civilians.

British Aid to Zelaya.

Managua, Dec. 29.—The statement by former President Zelaya at Salina Cruz, Mexico, that he had been offered asylum on the British cruiser Shearwater by the British minister was denied here today. The facts are these: Zelaya, when he wished to leave the country, begged the British consul in this city that he be given permission to embark upon the Shearwater, which was then in the harbor of Corinto. The consul referred the matter, which in due course, reached the British foreign office. Two days after the request had been made, the British government replied in effect as follows:

"If Zelaya reached the side of the Shearwater in his own ship, asking refuge, he would be allowed to go on board. At first, however, he must agree formally never to return to Nicaragua."

Zelaya balked at this condition, whereupon permission for his presence upon the Shearwater was withdrawn. Subsequently the fleeing ex-president agreed to the same terms when imposed by the government of Mexico.

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Daily Thought.

Straight is the line of duty;
Curved is the line of beauty;
Follow the straight and thou shalt see
The curved line ever follow thee!
—Anon.

Fulton has one case of lockjaw, resulting from a Christmas toy pistol wound.

The Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune's Louisville correspondent mentions Colonel William Haldeman as the probable successor of Paynter as United States senator. It has long been Colonel Haldeman's ambition.

While appreciating the moral of numerous editorials in reference to the attempted corner of Rock Island stock on the New York exchange, we protest against the confusion of watered stock and pyrotechnics.

In the departure of Hon. E. Barry, editor of the Benton Tribune-Democrat for Texas, the Purchase loses a good citizen, and the state press an editor, who always stood for right. The good order of Marshall county before, during and since the night rider disturbances around it, speaks volumes for the attitude of the Tribune-Democrat in always upholding the law. The influence of the local press was never better exemplified. We wish Judge Barry honors and success in his new home in the new country, and long life and continued happiness.

THE TAIL OF THE BEAST.

How many people, who read the double-leaded article in the News-Democrat Sunday, headed "Republicans will look like thirty cents soon", and purporting to be inside information about plans of the legislators to take all appointments out of the hands of the governor and vest them in commissions, thought of the "Beast and the Jungle", the thrilling story of graft and political corruption, written by Juvenile Judge Ben B. Lindsay for Everybody's?

One gentleman called our attention to the similarity between what the News-Democrat said and some things Judge Lindsay had written. News-Democrat subscribers who have not read the "Beast and the Jungle", should make haste to do so while the matter is fresh in their minds. It will give them a view of Kentucky politics from a new angle.

What the News-Democrat says is not by way of exposure. It is said boastfully, exultantly. While it may not be "state's evidence" against the organization, it may be accepted in the nature of a declaration against interest, and one or two incidental matters the News-Democrat let drop in the same article, indicate that the paper knows what it is talking about, when it asserts that the legislature next month will devote its attention mainly to stripping patronage from the Republican state administration and parcelling it out among the district leaders.

No other thing contemplated by any member of the incoming legislature has caught the full flower of the News-Democrat's head cases like that one. For eight years this state has been accumulating a deficit at the rate of \$200,000 annually, and the present administration found warrants held up for months, more than sufficient to exhaust the money in the state treasury, when it assumed charge. Commissions have been studying the tax system, the school system, and the legislative districts of the state. These will be ready to report, and the state administration will lay the financial situation squarely before the general assembly. Yet, we hear one that might be expected to boast of all the public projects contemplated by the general assembly, exulting only that the leaders are studying a way to get more offices out of the hands of the Republicans to distribute among the district leaders.

That's the jungle that surrounds every city in Kentucky, and in that jungle lives the same kind of beast that carried off some of the best blood of Colorado. For the jungle is the political system and the strange beast is the organization of special interests that lurks in the jungle. With this metaphorical expression Judge Ben Lindsay makes plain the helplessness of the man of talent, who is caught by the beast, given honors and wealth, made a corporation's counsel, paid retainer fees while occupying legisla-

tive position, or crushed under the weight of its civic and industrial paws, if he fights the beast.

Is there such a beast in Kentucky? Can you recall any recent legislative conventions and primaries in this district, and the attitude of the News-Democrat in the contest? Has the News-Democrat access to reliable information about the beast? Is it close to the beast?

Listen, and we'll show you that the News-Democrat is so close to the beast that it is part of the thing, and we'll show you what part of the beast it is.

When the News-Democrat said, "It is reliably reported that the clerks of Second class cities will be empowered to appoint the city printers of their cities", it gave away its own relationship to the beast. Anything the News-Democrat says on that point ought to be "reliable"; for the bill was prepared by stockholders of the News-Democrat. Hon. Gene Graves representative of McCracken county, distinguished himself by introducing that very bill at the last session. Most citizens have not forgotten that the city clerk formerly let the city printing contract, and that the News-Democrat management secured a legislative act, transferring the power to the city attorney, because of differences between that paper and the clerk. Tom Harrison was city attorney. Before his term was out he gave the contract to The Evening Sun and then returned it to the News-Democrat with the consent of The Evening Sun. His successor is Attorney A. Y. Martin, who conscientiously desiring to publish the proceedings and ordinances in the paper of the largest circulation, gave the contract to The Evening Sun. We had nothing to do with changing the charter. If we have benefitted by it, thank God, we retain self-respect along with the printing.

Lexington has gone Republican. It is in our class. If the News-Democrat, which mixes in these matters, thought it was originally an error sufficient to warrant its interference for the clerk to award the contract, why should it not, having once gained a victory, make a fight to retain the authority in the hands of the city attorney?

The answer is: because it is also a part of the beast. It is the tail of the monster, lashing the underbrush with fury when the jungle is beat up, or wagging in ecstatic anticipation of some juicy morsel the nose smells. Some day this tail will be pinched down against the hindquarters of the beast and curled in a rigid arc under its belly, the last thing to be seen by mortal eye as it skulks forever into the oblivion of all bad things.

But just now the tail is wagging in anticipation; for even the tail of a beast demands some nourishment. If the News-Democrat were an independent entity like The Evening Sun, it would not have to take nourishment through the digestive system of a jungle beast, but could depend on the legitimate returns of honest endeavor. Its activities in this instance indicate its nature. The eyes of the beast are in Louisville, its mouth is in Frankfort, and its paws extend over the Blue Grass, but its tail stretches through the Purchase. It can turn its back on the Old Gibraltar with perfect safety, and thresh the brush from motives originating in Jefferson county.

And yet, we pity this poor, half starved, writhing, mangy rear appendage of the fat beast of the middle part. It withers and loses its hair when from internal causes the courses of nutrition are stopped up; and in its blind motions it tears itself cruelly on the brush out here in the sticks. Its use is to wag with delight and lash with fury at the dictates of the head, and for that it receives what nourishment is not needed by the other parts.

It was scarcely comprehensible that the tail of a beast of prey could be so sensitive to the thrill of the chase and the despondency of disappointed hopes as this one is.

Not for us are these pleasures and despairs. High aspiration and successful achievement carry with them responsibilities and obligations that cut one off from low enterprises. What might be reckoned only pardonable cunning in a contemporary, would be condemned in a representative newspaper like The Evening Sun, with its wide circulation, high ideals, and progressive policy, as treason to the people.

KENTUCKY KERNELS.

H. P. Martin, Larue county, dies. Ivo Staples dies in Daviess county. Edmund Gleason dies at Lexington. John W. Watwood dies at Wickliffe.

James Hahn, 50, dies in Anderson county. Presbyterian church at Versailles damaged by fire.

Mrs. W. A. Bowles dies of heart failure at Glasgow.

Miss Ollie Turned and Mr. J. S. Birmingham marry at Fulton.

Three-year-old son of Will Lancaster fatally burned at Mayfield.

Unknown fire destroys drug store of J. B. Young at Owensboro.

Charles Barber, 45, dies in asylum, from worry of losing office.

Four-year-old son of Elijah Snyder burned to death at Hawesville.

Emmett Craycraft killed at Maysville by pulling shot gun over fence.

Robert Walters, prominent Larue county farmer, killed while hunting.

Reported that Jean Audley, mysterious woman found frozen to death at Bardwell.

Chief of Police Joseph Williams shoots and kills negro resisting arrest at Millersburg.

Burglars enter residence of Frank Kennedy at Carlisle, and beat negro servant insensible.

Oscar Hinton, son of Mayor Hinton, of Paris, shot by negro highwayman at Louisville, not seriously wounded.

NO M'CRACKEN

CASES DOCKETED

BUT SMEDLEY APPEAL SOON WILL BE.

Some Interesting Matters That Will Be Decided By the High Court Soon.

CIVIL DOCKET OF CIRCUIT

Sixteenth district, F. M. Tracey, (C. C. L. & E.), M. L. Harbeson, (C. L. & E.), Covington. Seventeenth district, Charles W. Youngblud, Newport. Eighteenth district, L. P. Fryer, Falmouth. Nineteenth district, C. D. Newell, Maysville. Twentieth district, W. C. Halbert, Vanceburg.

Twenty-first district, Allie W. Young, Morehead. Twenty-second district, Watts Parker, Lexington.

Twenty-third district, D. B. Redwine, Jackson. Twenty-fourth district, Andrew J. Kirk, Inez.

Twenty-fifth district, James M. Bepton, Winchester.

Twenty-sixth district, W. T. Davis, Pineville. Twenty-seventh district, William Lewis, London.

Twenty-eighth district, B. J. Bethurum, Somerset.

Twenty-ninth district, J. C. Carter, Tompkinsville.

Thirtieth district, Shackelford Miller (ch. 1), Louisville.

Thirtieth district, Samuel B. Kirby (ch. 2), Louisville.

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Thirtieth district, Walter P. Lincoln (Com. Pleas 3), Louisville.

Thirtieth district, James P. Gregory (Crim. Div.), Louisville.

Thirtieth district, D. W. Gardner, Salviersville.

Thirty-second district, J. B. Hanna, Sandy Hook.

Thirty-third district, L. D. Lewis, Hyden.

Wisdom of the Chinese.

Old ginger is the most pungent. Men, not walls, make a city. Money moves the gods.

The imperial sword, though sharp, is homely fare that feeds and coarse cloth that warms.

To the believer it is a fact; to the unbeliever a fiction.

A boy without ambition is blunt iron without steel.

A kind word keeps warm for three winters.

One piece of bad meat makes the whole pot smell.

cannot slay an innocent man.

If you want to see anyone like yourself, you must look in the glass.

No grief so great as for a dead heart.

Deep water runs slowly.

All human affairs are my affairs. Happiness and misery are not fatal, but self-sought.

Where there is a cart ahead there is a track behind.

A near neighbor is better than a distant relative.

The hairless lip in managing affairs is apt to slip.

Without sorrow none become saints.

Ice three feet thick is not frozen in a day.

Obedience is better than reverence.

A teacher can lead us into the porch, but culture depends on self.

It is the good swimmer that gets drowned.

Soldiers may not be needed for a hundred years, but cannot be dispensed with a single day.

An image maker never worships idols.

A crow is black the world over.

Don't ask your guest if you may kill a fowl for him.

In beating a dog have regard for its master.

A good hearer is better than a good speaker.

When the mantle catches the oil he does not know that the oil is just behind.

The ten fingers cannot be all one length.

Murder can be condoned, but dis-courtesy never.

When no money is spent here no grace is gained.

The biggest hand cannot hide the heavens.

Water may run in a thousand channels, but all returns to the sea.

Better be alive and poor than rich and dead.

A good general has no bad soldiers.

We wed wife for her virtues, a concubine for her looks.

One cash may overthrow a hero.

Men's minds are not unlike their faces.

Aims done openly will be repaid secretly.

The cabbage grub dies in the cabbage.

Plant melons and you will get melons; plant beans and you will get beans.

Indifference of Stars.

The indifference of the better class of actors to their work is just as conspicuous as it is in the case of those in cheaper companies. They work on their own parts and learn their cues, but few of them have any interest in the rest of the play or the scenes of their fellow workers.

Many of them go through a season with the vaguest notion of what the play is about, and there is an antinomianism for four seasons in the same play, and because he did not come on until the second act never saw the first act of the play. To this general rule there are several brilliant exceptions. For instance, E. H. Sothern not only plays a repertoire and makes several productions every season, both of which are of greatest advantage to the younger members of the company, but he has a thorough system of understudies and constantly holds rehearsals.—Charles Belmont Davis in Collier's.

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THE LOCAL NEWS

AT THE MISSION

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR 300 LAST NIGHT.

Many Presents of Useful Articles—Candy and Toys for Little Ones Given Away.

Christmas tree exercises at the Union Rescue Mission last evening were exceedingly interesting. The large tree—really three trees so combined as to give the effect of one mammoth tree—was ablaze with tiny electric light bulbs, magnificently furnished by the Electric Light company and the walls of the chapel were beautifully decorated with wreaths of holly.

The contributions for the occasion amounted to 150 pounds of bread, a dry goods box full of meat, about 30 cloaks and 40 hats for women, 75 pairs of socks and children's stockings, 2 dozen knit caps for children and four dozen handkerchiefs, a large supply of all sorts of toys and games, a half dozen little red chairs, 200 dolls, besides a quantity of apples, oranges, candy and various other useful articles.

If you appreciate good coffee, visit Buchanan's restaurant, 219 Kentucky avenue. Open day and night.

Telephone The Sun office for samples and prices of all kinds of typewriter papers.

Sign writing. G. R. Sexton. Phones 401.

For book, loose-leaf ledgers, filing devices, rubber stamps, job printing, call Paducah Printing & Book Binding Co., phones 400.

The Luther League of the German Lutheran church will meet on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the school house on South Fourth street.

Thomas F. Anderson, a farmer living eight miles from Paducah on the Hinkleville road, near Lamont, brought six hogs to Paducah and sold them for \$8.15 per hundred pounds. The hogs averaged in weight 290 pounds and were just eight months and fifteen days old. They attracted much attention.

Prof. W. A. Vaughan, the noted cyclist and trick skater, will perform at the Auditorium rink each afternoon and night this week. Admission 15 cents.

Mrs. Roy McKinney, of 1912 Jefferson street, is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Farris, at Hickman.

George, the five-days-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleston, living on a houseboat in the Tennessee river at the foot of Elizabeth street, died this morning of inanition. The body was buried at Oak Grove cemetery this afternoon.

Trial For Murder.

New York, Dec. 29.—Governor Hughes today authorized the return of Mrs. Mary Sneed and Mrs. Martin to New Jersey to stand trial on charges of complicity in the murder of Mrs. Okey Sneed.

PIPES

The most complete selection of good pipes in Paducah, all sizes, shapes and prices from

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Bringhurst Family Reunion in Clarksville.

The Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle of December 27 says:

"Sunday Landlord Bringhurst did his guests the handsome thing by setting up one of his best dinners, which means that there was something good on hand. Mr. Bringhurst was in good spirits to start in with. He had with him a few of his small family, only ten or twelve being absent. Having given children and a few grandchildren a warm welcome, he decided to give them a splendid feast, and while Saturday was a real feast day, apparently good enough for anybody, he saved the best for Sunday and did the real handsome thing. The visiting members of the family were Mrs. M. P. Eastes and daughter, Miss Sarah Epperson, of Nashville; Dr. Theo Bringhurst, of Shawnee, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. David Neilson, of Nashville; Will Bringhurst, Edward Bringhurst, wife and baby, of Paducah; Mary Helm, Catherine and Walter Clark, of Nashville.

"Mr. and Mrs. Bringhurst were indeed made happy by having so many of their family with them and were apparently ten years younger."

Pretty Holiday Party.

Miss Gertrude Lukens, 1717 Madison street, entertained several of her girl friends at 12 o'clock dinner today. The table was an attractively appointed affair and the Christmas motif was prettily carried out in the decorations and in the delightful menu. The seven covers included: Misses Elizabeth Terrell, Bertha Carter, Emma Boyd, Edith Cope, Dixie Hale, Dorothy Rowland, Rosalie Warfield, Lottie Briggs, Laura Towne, Rebecca Smith, Mary Brown, Bessie Michael, Eliza Hale; Messrs. Douglas Couts, McClain Mitchell, David Humphreys, Horace Terrell, Pitman Harth, Boyd Shelton, Fred Lack, Fowler Post, Brooks Townes, John Palmer, Ed Gilson, Wayne Palmer, Rabb Noble Kirkland. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. R. Rowland and Miss Elizabeth Caldwell. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Willam Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McPherson called.

German Club's Christmas Cottillion. The German club's holiday cottillion last night at the Palmer House was a most delightful and largely attended affair. The figures were led by Mr. Louie Rieke, Jr. Supper was served at 12 o'clock in the cafe. Among those present were: Messrs. and Mermades David Koger, Calborn Rieke, Andrew Campbell, Charles DeWerther, Victor Voris, Frank Rieke, H. B. Sewall, H. S. Wells, W. B. McPherson, Alleen Ashcraft, Charles Kiger, J. C. Utterback, Luke Russell; Medsmes Hal Corbett, Thomas Leech and Rosa Johnson; Misses Pauline Brooks, St. Louis; Anita Keiler, Sadie Paxton, Marjorie Loving, Ethel Morrow, Faith Langstaff, Helen Hills, Elizabeth Boswell, Mary Scott, Robbie Loving, Willie May Rascoe, Philippa Hughes, Hannah Corbett, Rosebud and Little Hobson, Jane Stevenson, Katherine Quigley, Florence Leob, Eloise Bradshaw, Elsie Hodge, Nell Shaw, Mabel McNichols, Myrtle Decker, Marie Cobb, Fred Paxton, Elizabeth Slinoff, Clara Burnett, Mildred Gardner, Ellen Boswell, Nella Hatfield and Carlene Sowell; Messrs. Louis Rieke, Jr., Edwin J. Paxton, Robert Gathrie, Robert Wallace, John Foster, Gus Thompson, Will Rinkleff, Leo Keiler, Robert Isler, Charles Kopf, Jr., William Hodge, Milton Wallerstein, Charles Alcott, Russell Palmer, Donald Palmer, Raymond Palmer, Will Owen, Pat McElrath, James Wheeler, Joseph L. Friedman, Charles Truchet, Douglas Nash, Roy Culley, Richard Ashbrook, George Johnson, Oxford, Miss.; Ed Johnson, Henry Woolfolk, Wallace Well, Peter Rayburn, Charles Cox, Joe Exall and Sam Hughes, Jr.

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Miss Maggie Higgins returned to her home in Benton this afternoon after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Oliver, 1321 Jefferson street.

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Musical Club Open Meeting.

The Matines Musical club is having an open meeting this afternoon at the Woman's club building. An attractive miscellaneous program is presented by: Miss Anna Florence Smith, of Boston, soprano; Mr. Emmett S. Bagby, baritone; Mrs. George B. Hart, pianist.

The club will entertain again on Friday evening in farewell compliment to 1910 and welcome to 1910.

Attractive Card Party This Afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Scott is the hostess this afternoon of the Entre Nous club and the Euchre club at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. M. K. Scott, on North Fourth street. It is one of the charming holiday features of the week.

For St. Louis Girl.

Mrs. John Brooks, Jr., entertained informally yesterday afternoon in her apartments, 1616 Broadway, in honor of Miss Pauline Brooks, of St. Louis, who is the house guest of Mrs. David Koger. A delicious luncheon was served during the afternoon.

The guests included a limited number of the girls of the younger set.

MILLER-DISMUKES MARRIAGE AT HAZEL.

D. Julian M. Dismukes, of this city, and Miss Grace Miller, of Hazel, Ky., will be married this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of the bride in Hazel. The ceremony will be a simple affair with only the family and close friends present. They will come direct to Paducah and will be at home to their friends at the Sober apartments, 614 Madison street.

They belong to prominent families of western Kentucky and are socially popular. Dr. Dismukes is a successful young dentist of this city.

MISS VAN METER'S DINNER PARTY.

Miss Helen Van Meter, who is at home from college for the Christmas holidays, was the hostess at a prettily planned dinner party last night at her home, 505 Kentucky avenue. The guests included 20 of the younger set. The color motif, red and white was attractively elaborated in the love-knots extending from the chandelier to the four corners of the ta-

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ble, the shaded candles, the center decoration and the salad and ice courses of the dinner. The place cards were charming holiday sentiments. The guests were: Misses Martha Cope, Hannah Corbett, Sarah Corbett, Mary B. Jennings, Margaret Carnagey, Sadie Smith, Ellen Boston, Grace Hills, Lucile Harth; Messrs. George Wallace, Jr., Salem Cope, Gus Elliott, James McGinnis, James Shelton, Lish Harbour, James Cochran, Gregory Harth, Will Bell, H. B. Craig.

Younger Set Dance.

A dance was given at the Woman's club Monday night by the younger society set. Those present were: Misses Elizabeth Terrell, Bertha Carter, Emma Boyd, Edith Cope, Dixie Hale, Dorothy Rowland, Rosalie Warfield, Lottie Briggs, Laura Towne, Rebecca Smith, Mary Brown, Bessie Michael, Eliza Hale; Messrs. Douglas Couts, McClain Mitchell, David Humphreys, Horace Terrell, Pitman Harth, Boyd Shelton, Fred Lack, Fowler Post, Brooks Townes, John Palmer, Ed Gilson, Wayne Palmer, Rabb Noble Kirkland. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. R. Rowland and Miss Elizabeth Caldwell.

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LOW LICENSE CASE UP.

Tomorrow will be "license day" in police court. Judge Cross will hear the case of the city against Joe Doer, in which several Paducah law firms are contesting the present license ordinance in view of escaping the annual license of \$25, which is stipulated. County Judge Lightfoot is representing the lawyers and the city clerk and Dr. P. H. Stewart will be the star witness.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT LEARNING.

County School Superintendent-elect L. W. Feezor is in the county school superintendent's office getting onto the ropes. W. A. Middleton, the retiring superintendent, is showing him the keeping of the records. Owing to his experience as a school teacher Mr. Feezor is familiar with many details of the office.

DREXEL BUY LEHIGH STOCK.

Philadelphia Dec. 29.—Announcement was made today that Drexel & Company of this city, had purchased the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company's holdings in Lehigh Valley railroad stock, amounting to 20,000 shares. The Lackawanna is the last of the five railroads that acquired control of the Lehigh Valley in 1911 to dispose of the stock.

That of the other roads have been acquired by the Moore, Reid interests.

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BOY HANGS HIMSELF.

Toledo, O., Dec. 29.—Sent to the police because he refused to get his mother a pail of water. Herman Miller, aged 14, son of John C. Miller, hanged himself today.

BISHOP GETS GOOD PURSE.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 29.—A purse of \$7,000 was presented last night at the Cathedral Auditorium to Right Rev. James McCollister in honor of the twentieth anniversary of his consecration to the bishopric in Duluth diocese. The bishop promptly turned over the entire sum to swell the funds for the new orphan asylum. The purse was subscribed to by many Duluth residents.

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GOOD FEELING

EXPRESSED AT DINNER OF LEIGH EMPLOYEES.

Banana Case Company Shows Appreciation of Their Good Service.

Because of their excellent services during the past year, the employees of the Leigh Banana Case Manufacturing company, First and Washington streets, were entertained with a big dinner last Friday at noon at the New Richmond hotel by Mr. Oliver P. Leigh. Many delicacies were enjoyed.

"POOR RICHARD" SAID
"The people are the best judges of merit." This is forcibly illustrated by the increased demand for the famous Cod Liver and Iron tonic known as VINOL.

Its worth is demonstrated over and over again in building up the rundown, weak and aged, and to overcome pulmonary troubles. While worthless remedies are disappearing entirely, the fact that the demand for VINOL is rapidly increasing is ample proof of its intrinsic merit.

OWNERSHIP OF WATER AND AIR
New Jersey Court Decision as to Rights in Underground Streams.

A decision given by the highest court of the state of New Jersey marks an important departure in the definition of rights to the use of subterranean water supplies. The case was that of a farmer against the city of East Orange, to restrain it from sinking and operating wells which, he affirmed, would tap and divert underground streams that supplied springs on his farm, and would thus cause the springs to fail. The lower

courts held that according to the principle of the old English common law a property owner had complete title up to the sky and down to the center of the earth, and that the city had a right to do whatever it pleased with the land which it owned, and with the waters thereon, both surface and subterranean. But the court of errors and appeals in an elaborate decision denied that principle and reversed the judgment.

The doctrine laid down by this court is that the owner of the land has not the same right to flowing water on or under his land for while the latter may be removed and shipped away without detriment to adjoining land, water cannot be thus disposed of without affecting the welfare of neighbors. The owner of land may therefore use water which percolates through his soil in a reasonable manner and to a reasonable extent for his own benefit on that land, but he must not withdraw it for distribution or sale elsewhere if thereby his neighbors are deprived of their natural use of it. A similar principle has hitherto been propounded in respect to surface streams. Now, probably for the first time, it is authoritatively applied to underground streams and percolating waters.—New York Tribune.

Won the Prelate's Prize.
Archbishop P. J. Ryan of this city, owes the children at the orphanage maintained by the Altoona diocese of the Catholic church a treat of candy and they are impatiently waiting for him to return here so he can buy the best.

The archbishop, who was there attending the ruby jubilee of Bishop E. A. Garvey, was taken to the orphanage at Cremon by the bishop, and delighted the little folks with his famous stories.

"Why is a stick of candy like a stick?" he suddenly asked.
"I know," piped a bit of a lad.
"Cause the more you lick the faster it goes"—Philadelphia Record.

Somehow or other Fortune never seems to call on our days at home.

QUARTER MILLION MORE FOR COLLEGE

TRANSYLVANIA CURATORS MAY INCREASE ENDOWMENT.

Solicitation of Fund Will Be Made Immediately After Action Is Taken.

THE DORMITORY IS TOO SMALL.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 29.—A call has been issued for a meeting of the board of curators of Transylvania University to be held in this city January 5, at which definite action will be taken toward increasing the endowments of the University and the College of the Bible \$250,000, and arranging for the installation of a central heating and lighting plant for the university and an addition to the dormitory facilities.

The call for the meeting was issued after the annual dinner which was given to the executive committee of the university at the Phoenix Hotel today by W. T. Donaldson and I. N. Williams.

J. W. Hardy and W. T. Donaldson were appointed financial secretaries of the university and the College of the Bible, and the solicitation of the fund will begin immediately after the meeting of the directors in January.

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheney, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough its supreme. 5c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

HEAD OF NAVY

YOUNG NICHOLSON TAKES SECRETARY'S PLACE.

Absence of Meyer and Assistant Places Affairs of Department in Hands of Youngest Rear.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Rear Admiral Reginald F. Nicholson, the youngest rear admiral in point of service and in reality only a captain, was today acting secretary of the navy.

Secretary Meyer was absent on important private business, and Assistant Secretary Winthrop was inspecting the navy yard at New York, so Rear Admiral Nicholson, who was installed last week as chief of the bureau of navigation, became the head of the department for the time being.

Rear Admirals of all varieties waited their turn, and the pleasure of the latest admiral to transact the business of the day with the head of the department.

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MAN-NOT-AFRAID-OF-HIS-CZAR

Tolstoi Fast Becoming Dictator Whom Russian Rulers are Fearing.

In the eyes of the Russian government Tolstoi's moral and religious teachings are vicious. He was ostentatiously excommunicated by the synod in 1901. His political writings are openly revolutionary. His social doctrines are hostile to the authorities. Against church, state, society, laws and government he has for many years raised his voice in scorn and denunciation. Against the most cherished institutions of the world as they exist today he has been the fearless preacher of revolt. Many very respectable people outside Russia regard him as an anarchist and apostle of all that is evil. Yet no offer of the police or the courts in any circumstances is permitted to molest him in his home at Yasnya Poliana. The most that the government ventures to risk doing, in the hope of suppressing free speech, is to prosecute the publisher of some of Tolstoi's pamphlets.

Never before in modern times has the passion for righteousness in a single individual commanded such universal respect. In many ways Tolstoi's social ideas are impracticable and visionary. He has exercised no substantial influence upon the laws and customs of his contemporaries. But he has preached the gospel of peace and good-will and of labor and simple living, and in his intense faith has lived a life of sincerity in a way to stir the hearts and imaginations of millions of people not in accord with him. If not to the man's character, to the immeasurable force of the world's opinion the czar's government has been compelled to pay the reluctant tribute of respect by preserving Tolstoi against his own deposition.—New York World.

TELEPHONE PROBE

INSERTED IN SITUATION IN MISSOURI.

To Ascertain Bell's Relationship to the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 29.—A probe of the telephone merger is begun. The primary object is to discover if the Bell is endeavoring to absorb the independent plants in Missouri; but it will try to learn the relations of the Bell company in the state with the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

C. E. Gleed, of Topeka, Kansas, president of the Bell Telephone company, of Missouri, and Missouri, Kansas & Eastern Telephone company, testified before the commissioner of the supreme court that the American Telephone and Telegraph company owns fifty-five percent of stock of his companies. The latter operate in St. Louis and Kansas City.

POLICE ARE THANKED FOR THE GOOD ORDER

Thanks have been extended to the police department for the excellent order kept in the business district during the Christmas shopping rush by the police department. Last year the use of explosives kept many women from the business district, and this year the Retail Merchants' association appointed H. C. Rhodes, J. L. Wanner and Harry Hank to ask Chief Collins for his department to co-operate with them in making it a season for safety. The force was strengthened during the last days before Christmas, and the merchants are appreciative of the good order kept.

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TRAMP PRINTER STAYED AND MUST GO ON WORKS.

Just twenty-four hours after he had taken the oath and agreed to leave the city, Joe Murray, a tramp printer, go drunk. Over his head was hanging a suspended judgment of \$50 fine and 30 days in the county jail for vagrancy. Then Joe got hold of somebody else's laundry and took it to Bud Ely's saloon, where he pawned it for a bottle of booze to quench his growing thirst. Sloppy drunk, he was picked up by Patrolmen Owen and Carter and a charge of petit larceny preferred against him. In police court he was held to answer under \$100 bond. Murray was among 18 hoboes who were given similar Christmas presents of suspended judgment by Judge Cross last Friday morning. Murray agreed with the court that he couldn't defeat Old John Barleycorn.

WOULD RETIRE AT SIXTY.

Penn Employees Seek Change in Rule of Pension Department.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—Close to 4500 employees of the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania railroad, which has its headquarters in this city, have signed petitions to President James McCreary asking that the corporation inaugurate a plan whereby employees may increase old age pensions by setting aside a percentage of their monthly earnings. The idea is to permit men to retire at 60, should they desire, instead of waiting until 65, which is now the limit.

IS RICHEST

OF WOMEN

FORTUNE OF MRS. E. H. HARRIMAN ESTIMATED \$220,000,000.

Value of Railroad King's Holdings Shown to Be Great Deal More Than Appraised.

WAS PUT AT \$149,000,000.

New York, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Edward H. Harriman is the richest woman in the world. She is worth \$220,000,000. This is the conservative estimate made on the value of the estate left by her late husband.

When the will was read following the funeral of the railroad magnate the value of his possessions was placed at \$149,000,000. From a trustworthy source it is learned that the real value was more than \$200,000,000 at that date. The discrepancy in these figures is accounted for by the same informant in this manner:

Just before his death Mr. Harriman transferred to his eldest son, Walter A. Harriman, and Mrs. Harriman about \$50,000,000 worth of stocks, possibly the financier's Union Pacific holdings. The balance of his property was left to Mrs. Harriman by the will probated in Orange county. Since Mr. Harriman's death the securities which were largely held by him have appreciated in the market to a large extent. Figured conservatively the increase in value is fully \$20,000,000.

Bertha Krupp Second.

Bertha Krupp, daughter of the great German gunmaker, is compelled to take second place among the rich women of the world, for her fortune is estimated at only \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000.

Hetty Green's \$70,000,000 looks small in comparison. Mrs. Russell Sage's thrifty money-lending husband left her \$70,000,000, but of her fortune she has given away \$25,000,000, and is now a poor woman compared to Mrs. Harriman.

John D. Rockefeller in the event of his passing from this life might put Mrs. Rockefeller in the same class with Mrs. Harriman, but Mr. Rockefeller is said to be in such health that many years will pass before his fortune slips from his grasp and is taken by other hands.

Some of the richest women in the world have fairly shovelled their money out of their treasures for the sake of humanity. Mrs. Sage's bequest of \$25,000,000 for charitable purposes is topped by the \$33,000,000 given by Mrs. Leland Stanford for the Leland Stanford university.

Women's Gifts of Millions.

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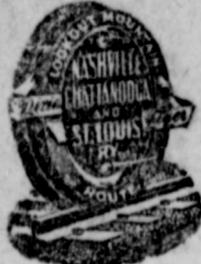
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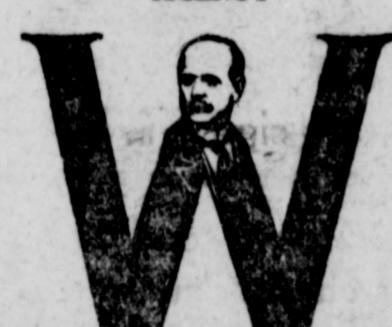
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HIS FRIEND OF OTHER DAYS.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Theodore Roosevelt's name is a good one to conjure with at the white house. This was shown when the announcement was made that Capt. Seth Bullock, who hails from out Deadwood way, will be reappointed United States marshal for the district of South Dakota. In territorial days Mr. Roosevelt, then a young man, punched cattle in Dakota, and while there he ran up with Seth Bullock, who was something of a rover at that time. A warm friendship sprang up between the two men and it still continues.

When Mr. Roosevelt was president Seth Bullock was on a number of occasions a guest at the white house, and when the distinguished New Yorker was inaugurated in 1905 the Deadwood man brought a cowboy regiment to Washington that was easily the headline attraction of the occasion. This particular regiment cut up high jinks in the inauguration parade, and in the white house lot on the night of March 4, 1905, it marched into the white house ground and Mr. Roosevelt delivered a speech to the cowpunchers that tickled them nearly today. Right in front of the executive mansion these cowpunchers from the plains performed a number of stunts in lariat throwing and dare-devil riding that astonished the multitude and came near making Mr. Roosevelt forget that the inaugural ball was about to begin and awaited his presence.

Soon after Seth Bullock, who had up to that time been the head ranger of the Black Hills forest reserve in South Dakota, was named United States marshal. It may be stated upon good authority that before he left Washington Mr. Roosevelt did not make many requests of the man who was about to succeed him. In fact, it is known that he took the position that it would be indequate for him to make suggestions as to the filling of public office in the new administration. He made an exception, however, in the case of Bullock. Mr. Roosevelt told his successor that if he could see his way clear to do so it would please him if Bullock was reappointed United States marshal. Accordingly, the nomination of Mr. Bullock for another term will be sent to the senate next week.

Garfield Makes Reply to Strictures on His Coal Law Proposals.

New York, Dec. 29.—The January Collier's will allege that the department of the interior is working against a conservation policy as energetically as possible. It calls attention to the difference in the cost of water for irrigation in the west under government and private projects; it urges close scrutiny of the congressional investigation committee, saying an honest one will not be easy to obtain. It charges the interior department with resorting to trickery to defeat the government in suits in Seattle over the Cunningham claims. Collier's also contains a reply from Garfield to the charge that his recent speeches on the coal lands controversy opposed his attitude on the same subject when secretary of the interior. He said he favored the coal law, but it was the one applying to the whole country, not to Alaska alone.

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The Evening Sun's Daily Markets.

Livestock.

Louisville, Dec. 29.—Cattle—The receipts were 66 head, for the two days 523. The attendance of buyers was light, and the market was quiet with but little doing. Choice hand weight butchers in active demand and steady to strong; others unchanged. The feeder and stocker market was nominally steady; good demand for good grades. Bulls firm, cannery dull. Milk cows unchanged. No heavy shipping cattle here; feeling steady.

Calves—Receipts 70, for the two days 136. The market was strong at 7@8c, some fancy higher, medium 5½@7c, common 2½@5c.

Hogs—Receipts 456, for the two days 1,960. The market ruled firm and active, 15c higher; selected 165 lbs. and up \$8.65, 130 to 165 lbs. \$8.25; heavy pigs \$7.95; light pigs \$7.35; roughs \$8.05 down. The pens were well cleared early in the day and the market closed firm.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 14, for the two days 56. The market ruled quiet and unchanged, best sheep 3½@4c, best lambs 3¾@6½c common sheep and trashy cul lambs slow sale.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts 3,500 including 200 Texans; market 5@10c higher; native beef steers \$4@8.50; cows and heifers \$2@6.25;

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RIVER NEWS

River Stages.

Pittsburgh	6.1	0.0	std
Cincinnati	10.6	2.2	rise
Louisville	4.1	0.3	fall
Evansville	6.7	0.6	fall
Mt. Vernon—Frozen.			
Mt. Carmel—Frozen.			
Nashville	8.4	0.0	std
Chattanooga	3.3	0.1	fall
Florence	2.3	0.2	fall
Johnsonville	4.7	0.7	rise
Cairo	10.4	0.8	fall
St. Louis	9.5	2.5	rise
Paducah	6.5	0.3	fall
Burnside	1.9	0.1	rise
Carthage	2.7	0.6	rise

River Forecast.

The river at Paducah will continue falling for the next 24 hours.

Today's Arrivals.

J. B. Richardson from Nashville, George Cowling from Metropolis, Bettie Owen from Brookport, American from Tennessee.

Today's Departures.

Richardson for Nashville, Cowling for Metropolis, Bettie Owen from Brookport, Clyde for Waterloo, Ala.

River and Weather.

Stage of the river this morning was 6.5 feet, indicating a fall of three-tenths of a foot since yesterday. Weather clear and colder and business light.

Notes and Personals.

New ice is forming in the local harbor, as all ice above here is gorged. The river was thick this morning and anyone taking such a chance, may have been successful in walking across to the Illinois side. Ice from the Wabash river has formed a tight gorge at Carville and near Rosedale in the Ohio and the fall in the river is helping the blockade.

The Mississippi river is full of ice from St. Louis down to Memphis. Navigation is closed in that stream.

At Evansville ice is rapidly accumulating and is thick. The Evansville and Bowling Green Packet company's wharf has gone to Green river to get away from the ice before it has no kick coming.

sides the Mail line wharfboat there. Green river has a reputation as being a good winter harbor for boats.

There is not a single boat lying at the Evansville harbor except the docks, which have been left to take chances against the ice.

Ice passing Paducah this morning was close to the Kentucky shore and boats tied near the wharfboat are not far from being hit. At the towhead, a mile below here, ice is being clogged and rivermen fear a blockade.

The price of coal at Louisville is increasing due to the low water and ice halting the movement from Pennsylvania mines.

Capt. George Doubleday, general manager of the Ryman steamboat line of Nashville, arrived in the city last night on business. The Electra will probably be sent away as soon as possible.

The J. B. Richardson is tied up at Nashville. The mouth of the Cumberland river is said to be frozen over.

The George Cowling managed to come to Paducah from Metropolis this morning, but was forced to tie up on account of the ice.

The ice was defied by the Bettie Owen, which made her regular trips to Brookport and Owen's landing this morning and afternoon. She may be compelled to quit by tomorrow.

The towboat American came in this morning from the Tennessee river. Charlie Callahan, the popular steward on the Clyde, is back on duty after a week's absence.

For Waterloo, Ala., the Clyde leaves at 6 p. m. today. She will have a big trip of freight out.

Pat Cox will make another trip out on the Clyde tonight as second engineer in place of John Dougherty.

Victor Morris, of Memphis, arrived last night and goes out tonight on the Clyde as second mate, succeeding Joe Odell, of Decatur county, Tennessee. Odell will return to his old duties as deputy sheriff there.

Jolly Bob Moss, first mate on the Clyde, was able to go out today after a week's illness. His place has been filled by Oakley Doolin, formerly second mate on the Clyde.

Mon Agnew, carpenter on the Clyde, is off duty for a week and his place is being filled by Henry Counts. Agnew will spend a week fishing and hunting.

Everything continues to be tied up from Pittsburgh to Cairo. Luckily the ice comes at a time when trade is slackening much, following the close of the Christmas season, and river men are not so seriously handicapped as they might have been otherwise.

In western Pennsylvania there has been a very heavy snowfall, but it will not do the river men any good, as it has become very cold, and the snow will likely not melt for some time. The snowfall in the watershed in this district is deep enough to cause apprehension for the future; for should it go rapidly, being melted by rains, there will be a severe flood.

Even now, while such a thing seems unlikely, a sudden change of the weather could melt the snow on the upper river in 24 hours' time, and some of the river men have been keeping their eyes closely on their boats and their moorings.

READING RAILROAD
MAN BECOMES INSANE

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—E. H. Ball, second vice-president, freight traffic manager of the Reading railroad, became insane in his office today, and was removed to the asylum. Overwork was the result of freight delay by the recent storm is believed to have wrecked his mind.

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If Given to a Foreign Power Work
of Years Would Be Nullified—
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AROUSE BRITISH GOVERNMENT

London, Dec. 29.—The wholesale theft of wireless plans, models and sketches, which, in the hands of an expert, would reveal all the workings and innermost secrets of the wireless service of the British navy, is charged against Richard Knowlton, who was placed on trial at Portsmouth.

Knowlton is a draughtsman attached to the torpedo schoolship Vernon. In his room were found no less than 80 plans for wireless improvements. With the plans were books which are of the most confidential character, and which are issued to officers only.

The authorities attached the greatest importance to the arrest of the accused man, as they contend that if the documents abstracted from the Vernon had reached foreign governments all the labor of recent years, given to the perfection of a wireless system for the British navy, would have been practically fruitless.

IN METROPOLIS

Vest Dollar, of Cairo, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dollar.

William Rampendalp, of Muskogee, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rampendalp, Sr.

Miss Pearl Croach, of Brookport, visited Miss Nellie Stanberry last week.

Miss Coral Choat has returned to St. Louis after a Christmas dinner at home with her mother, Mrs. Laura Choat.

Mr. James Craig, Sr., who for several weeks has been at Hot Springs for his health, has returned home much improved.

Howard Hayes is here from Chicago, the guest of friends through the holidays.

Judius Brashears, of Grayville, Ill., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. H. Mizell.

William Wright, Jr., of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gown, of Marion, is visiting Mr. Gown's mother, Mrs. C. Gown.

Miss Unis Mathis, who is employed at Marion, is home for the holidays. Miss Pearl Keane, who is employed in Paducah, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keane.

Miss Myrtle King has returned from a Christmas dinner in Herrin with Miss India Tine, formerly of this place.

Ernest Mathis is home from Mississippi, where he is employed.

Mrs. G. W. Young has gone to Ripley, Tenn., to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Will Hackett.

O. J. Page, of Marion, was here Monday circulating among his many friends.

Mrs. Hurley of Paducah, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Obrien.

Mr. Samuel Wells and wife are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Anna Lydon, in Paducah.

When leaving the masquerade ball last Thursday night Abe Hood, already a cripple from rheumatism, fell down the steps and received severe injuries. He has not been able to leave his room since.

Mrs. Jeff Sathers, of Cairo, is visiting friends here.

Miss Bessie Stewart, a teacher in the East St. Louis public schools, ate Christmas dinner at home with her mother, Mrs. James Stewart.

Miss Reba Adcox is spending the Christmas holidays in St. Louis.

Miss Madge Hager, of St. Louis, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elchner.

Samuel Simon visited in Paducah over Sunday.

A neighborhood Christmas tree was held at the residence of Mr. John Berry. Friday night, in which Santa appeared and brought good cheer to all present, especially the little ones.

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SUPT. JOYNER SAYS A NEW
SCHOOLS BUILT DAILY.

Various Auxiliary Bodies Are Meet-
ing at Charlotte, N. C.—Presi-
dent Elliot, of Harvard.

MANY PAPERS ARE READ.

Washington, Dec. 29.—With many noted educators of the south in attendance, the Southern Educational association began a three days' session here today. Four hundred delegates were present and fifteen hundred delegates and visitors are expected before the convention ends.

In welcoming the delegates, Superintendent Joyner, of the North Carolina schools, recounted the progress of education in the south in the past year, and pointed out that during 1909, a new school house had been built every day in North Carolina. Mayor Hawkins also delivered an address of welcome.

The program today was occupied with various papers and discussions relating to the improvement of school houses and grounds and reports of educational progress.

Various auxiliary bodies are meeting in connection with the association, including the American School Peace League, Southern Association for Improvement of Public School Houses, Religious Educational Association and the Southern Society of Philosophy and Psychology.

President Emeritus Elliot, of Harvard, will deliver an address before the association Thursday. University presidents of Missouri, Texas, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi and Tennessee will also speak during the convention.

SALOON LICENSES

WILL BE PAID BEFORE FIRST
JANUARY MEETING.

It is Believed the Number of Appli-
cations Will Fall Down to
Seventy.

Applications for renewal and granting of new saloon licenses in Paducah will be received by the board of councilmen Monday night. The applications will be read separately and voted on separately and collectively. Should there be remonstrances or complaints against any of the locations, these applications will be referred to the license committee for investigation. Each application must be presented with the treasurer's receipt attached. Mr. Walters will begin receiving the saloon licenses Saturday morning and all license must be paid on that day or a penalty of 10 per cent will go into effect. If license are refused, the applicants will be refunded the amounts previously paid.

The board of aldermen will meet the following Thursday night to act on the licenses and also dispose of routine business. These meetings will be the first of the two boards next year.

According to the city clerk there will not be more than 70 applications for retail saloon licenses. Many saloonists have gone out of business during the past year, the total number of licenses granted last year being 74. The annual license is \$500. Not more than 89 saloons can operate in the city, as the general council last year passed a resolution to this effect. Six wholesale licenses were granted last year, the annual license being \$250. Payment of liquor licenses will start a snug amount in the treasurer's strong box.

France Insists on Arbitration. Caracas, Dec. 29.—The Venezuelan government has terminated the diplomatic mission of Dr. Carlos Grisanti to France, because France insists upon arbitration of the claims of French citizens expelled from Carapao by Castro. Grisanti was appointed diplomatic agent to France and Holland last August, and will continue negotiations with Holland.

Last February Castro expelled from Carapao the Spanish vice consul and eight French merchants. The reasons were not divulged. President Gomez declined to accept responsibility for all of Castro's acts, and sent Grisanti for the purpose of negotiating a settlement of certain claims of France and Holland. The French government has insisted on full and complete reparation for the expelling of its citizens.

STICK TO FOOTBALL.

New York, Dec. 29.—Fifty colleges out of approximately sixty-four in the intercollegiate athletic association have voted for the retention of the American football game, with the elimination of mass plays and other dangerous plays. This was made known by the executive committee of the association on the eve of the meeting.

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ASK FEDERAL INCORPORATION.

Washington, Dec. 29.—President Taft discussed with members of his cabinet the details of the special message he will send to Congress next week dealing with proposed amendments to the interstate commerce and Sherman anti-trust laws. Mr. Taft began work on the important document today.

At one time it was thought that the president might in this, the first of his series of special messages to Congress, make only the original recommendations for changes in the two acts in one communication to the Senate and House.

In this message he also will submit his recommendations for the issue of federal licenses to corporations. Won't Await Oil Decision.

It has been currently reported for some time that President Taft might delay his anti-trust recommendations until the Supreme Court had finally passed upon the recent Standard Oil decision. Those to whom the president has talked within the past day or two say, however, he has decided to go forward with his legislative program regardless of the pending decision.

There has been a disposition among some of the leaders of the Senate and House during the past two days to urge the president not to send in his anti-trust message just now. They argued that, pending a decision in the Standard Oil case on proceedings brought under the Sherman act, the president, in recommending changes in the statutes, might be put by his political opponents in the light of granting a respite of a favor to the corporations, especially in regard to federal charters or licenses.

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Mt. Carmel	Frozen		
Nashville	8.4	0.0	std
Chattanooga	3.3	0.1	fall
Florence	2.3	0.2	fall
Johnsonville	4.7	0.7	rise
Cairo	10.4	0.8	fall
St. Louis	9.5	2.5	rise
Paducah	6.5	0.3	fall
Burnside	1.9	0.1	rise
Carthage	2.7	0.6	rise

River Forecast.
The river at Paducah will continue falling for the next 24 hours.

Today's Arrivals.
J. B. Richardson from Nashville, George Cowling from Metropolis, Bette Owen from Brookport, Clyde for Waterloo, Ala.

River and Weather.
Stage of the river this morning was 6.5 feet, indicating a fall of three-tenths of a foot since yesterday. Weather clear and colder and business light.

Notes and Personals.

New ice is forming in the local harbor, as all ice above here is gorged. The river was thick this morning and anyone taking such a chance, may have been successful in walking across to the Illinois side. Ice from the Wabash river has formed a tight gorge at Carville and near Rosedale in the Ohio and the fall in the river is helping the blockade.

The Mississippi river is full of ice from St. Louis down to Memphis. Navigation is closed in that stream.

At Evansville ice is rapidly accumulating and is thick. The Evansville and Bowling Green Packet company's wharfboat has gone to Green river to get away from the ice be-

READING RAILROAD
MAN BECOMES INSANE

Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—B. H. Ball, second vice-president, freight traffic manager of the Reading railroad, became insane in his office today, and was removed to the asylum. Overwork was the result of freight delay by the recent storm is believed to have wrecked his mind.

Fortunate is the owner of a mule who has no kick coming.

Experience of ten years, handling coal from every mine accessible to Paducah, TAYLOR COAL has given the best satisfaction, and, as the consumer is the best judge and the one to please, we have decided to handle no other. Never clinkers; no slate, no slack; burns to a fine white ash and will beat any coal in the world for holding fire all night. We have found it the best, those that tried it found it the best, if you try it you will find it the best, and have no finer. Be sure and get our prices before buying!

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WIRELESS PLANSTORPEDO BOAT DRAUGHTSMAN
HAD VALUABLE DRAWINGS.If Given to a Foreign Power Work
of Years Would Be Nullified—
Confidential Books.

AROUSE BRITISH GOVERNMENT

EDUCATORS OF
SOUTH CONVENESUPT. JOYNER SAYS A NEW
SCHOOLS BUILT DAILY.Various Auxiliary Bodies Are Meet-
ing at Charlotte, N. C.—Presi-
dent Eliot, of Harvard.

MANY PAPERS ARE READ.

TAFT WRITING

NEW MESSAGE

WOULD ALLOW CORPORATIONS
TO ESCAPE STATE STATUTES.Not Delay Until Supreme Court Has
Passed on Standard Dissolu-
tion Case.

ASK FEDERAL INCORPORATION.

London, Dec. 29.—The wholesale theft of wireless plans, models and sketches, which, in the hands of an expert, would reveal all the workings and innermost secrets of the wireless service of the British navy, is charged against Richard Knowlden, who was placed on trial at Portsmouth.

Knowlden is a draughtsman attached to the torpedo schoolship Vernon. In his room were found no less than 80 plans for wireless improvements. With the plans were books which are of the most confidential character, and which are issued to officers only.

The authorities attached the greatest importance to the arrest of the accused man, as they contend that if the documents abstracted from the Vernon had reached foreign governments all the labor of recent years, given to the perfection of a wireless system for the British navy, would have been practically fruitless.

IN METROPOLIS

West Dollar, of Cairo, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dollar.

William Rampendal, of Muskegee, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rampendal.

Miss Pearl Croach, of Brookport, visited Miss Nellie Stanberry last week.

Miss Coral Choat has returned to St. Louis after a Christmas dinner at home with her mother, Mrs. Laura Choat.

Mr. James Craig, Sr., who for several weeks has been at Hot Springs for his health, has returned home much improved.

Howard Hayes is here from Chicago, the guest of friends through the holidays.

Julius Brashears, of Grayville, Ill., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. H. Mizell.

William Wright, Jr., of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gown, of Marion, is visiting Mr. Gow's mother, Mrs. C. Gown.

Miss Unis Mathis, who is employed at Marion, is home for the holidays.

Miss Pearl Keane, who is employed in Paducah, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keane.

Miss Myrtle King has returned from a Christmas dinner in Herrin with Miss India Ture, formerly of this place.

Ernest Mathis is home from Mississippi, where he is employed.

Mrs. G. W. Young has gone to Ripley, Tenn., to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Will Hackett.

O. J. Page, of Marion, was here Monday circulating among his many friends.

Mrs. Hurley, of Paducah, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Obrien.

Mr. Samuel Wells and wife are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Anna Lydon, in Paducah.

When leaving the masquerade ball last Thursday night Abe Hood, already a cripple from rheumatism, fell down the steps and received severe injuries. He has not been able to leave his room since.

Mrs. Jeff Sayers, of Cairo, is visiting friends here.

Miss Bessie Stewart, a teacher in the East St. Louis public schools, ate Christmas dinner at home with her mother, Mrs. James Stewart.

Miss Reba Adcox is spending the Christmas holidays in St. Louis.

Miss Madge Hager, of St. Louis, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eichner.

Samuel Simon visited in Paducah over Sunday.

Word from Miss Ella Kimball states that in a school speaking contest in Bloomington, where she is attending school, that she received first prize.

A neighborhood Christmas tree was held at the residence of Mr. John Berry, Friday night, in which Santa appeared and brought good cheer to all present, especially the little ones.

"Did you dream sweetly last night, Karl?"

"Yes, Aunty; about the candy you promised to bring me, but didn't."—full and complete reparation for the Megandorfer Blaetter.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 29.—With many noted educators of the south in attendance, the Southern Educational Association began a three days' session here today. Four hundred delegates were present and fifteen hundred delegates and visitors are expected before the convention ends.

In welcoming the delegates, Superintendent Joyner, of the North Carolina schools, recounted the progress of education in the south in the past year, and pointed out that during 1909 a new school house had been built every day in North Carolina. Mayor Hawkins also delivered an address of welcome.

The program today was occupied with various papers and discussions relating to the improvement of school houses and grounds and reports of educational progress.

Various auxiliary bodies are meeting in connection with the association, including the American School Peace League, Southern Association for Improvement of Public School Houses, Religious Educational Association and the Southern Society of Philosophy and Psychology.

President Emeritus Eliot, of Harvard, will deliver an address before the association Thursday. University presidents of Missouri, Texas, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi and Tennessee will also speak during the convention.

SALOON LICENSES

WILL BE PAID BEFORE FIRST
JANUARY MEETING.

It is Believed the Number of Applications Will Fall Down to Seventy.

Applications for renewal and granting of new saloon licenses in Paducah will be received by the board of aldermen Monday night. The applications will be read separately and voted on separately and collectively. Should there be remonstrances or complaints against any of the locations these applications will be referred to the license committee for investigation. Each application must be presented with the treasurer's receipt attached. Mr. Walters will be receiving the saloon licenses Saturday morning and all license must be paid on that day or a penalty of 10 per cent will go into effect. If licenses are refused, the applicants will be refunded the amounts previously paid.

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GET CONFEDERATE MONEY.

Frenchman Sends Notes to Treasury
Thinking Them Valid.

Washington, Dec. 29.—A \$500 Confederate bond and a \$100 Confederate note made their appearance in the treasury mail. They had been sent by a lawyer of Pau, France, who is engaged in settling up an estate, and wanted to know their value, having, he said, been told by the people of this country that they were not worth anything now because of the length of time since their issue. The attorney expressed astonishment at this statement, because the United States always had met its obligations. The securities were returned with an explanation.

France Insists on Arbitration.

Carcasas, Dec. 29.—The Venezuelan government has terminated the diplomatic mission of Dr. Carlos Grisanti to France, because France insists upon arbitration of the claims of French citizens expelled from Caracas by Castro. Grisanti was appointed diplomatic agent to France and Holland last August, and will continue negotiations with Holland.

Last February Castro expelled from Caracas the Spanish vice consul and eight French merchants. The reasons were not divulged. President Gomez declined to accept responsibility for all of Castro's acts, and sent Grisanti for the purpose of negotiating a settlement of certain claims of France and Holland. The securities were returned with an explanation.

Stick to Football.

New York, Dec. 29.—Fifty colleges out of approximately sixty-four in the Intercollegiate Athletic association have voted for the retention of the American football game, with the elimination of mass plays and other dangerous plays. This was made known by the executive committee of the association on the eve of the meeting.

Washington, Dec. 29.—President Taft discussed with members of his cabinet the details of the special message he will send to Congress next week dealing with proposed amendments to the interstate commerce and Sherman anti-trust laws. Mr. Taft began work on the important document today.

At one time it was thought that the president might in this, the first of his series of special messages to Congress, deal only with the interstate commerce act, leaving his proposed discussion of the anti-trust law to some future date. He has decided, however, that as the two subjects are so closely related, he will adhere to his original intention of making his recommendations for changes in the two acts in one communication to the Senate and House.

In this message he also will submit his recommendations for the issuance of federal licenses to corporations.

WON'T AVOID OIL DECISION.

It has been currently reported for some time that President Taft might delay his anti-trust recommendations until the Supreme Court had finally passed upon the recent Standard Oil decision. Those to whom the president has talked within the past day or two say, however, he has decided to go forward with his legislative program regardless of the pending decision.

There has been a disposition among some of the leaders of the Senate and House during the past two days to urge the president not to send in his anti-trust message just now. They argued that, pending a decision in the Standard Oil case on proceedings brought under the Sherman act, the president, in recommending changes in the statutes, might be put by his political opponents in the light of granting a respite of a favor to the corporations, especially in regard to federal charters or licenses.

Mr. Taft is said to feel, nevertheless, that his views on the entire subject have been so fully expressed in the past and so generally understood as reflecting his attitude that he can go ahead with the recommendations upon which he has decided.

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